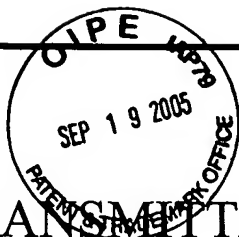


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 19, 2005, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute, without traverse, Invention Group I (i.e., claims 1-17, 51, and 52), drawn to a pick up and method of using a pickup; and hereby request that the remaining claims 18-50 and 53-58 be withdrawn. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the withdrawn claims in future related applications. Additionally, to the extent that an appropriate generic claim passes to allowance in Invention Group I, Applicants reserve the right to reintroduce any of the withdrawn claims back into the application as dependent claims. Applicants respectfully request that the application now proceed promptly to examination.

If the Examiner believes a conversation with Applicants' agent would be helpful in expediting prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the number below.

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